

- (6) Large three part monument, base in place, a 2 ft. middle part face down in ground, not able to pull it out, writing facing ground, a 3 ft. obelisk is lying on grave with no writing on it.

\* Alexander W. SHARP (Born 1819 Died after 1880, son of William Sharp II & Elizabeth Waddell)

- (7) Mary SHARP wife of A.W. Sharp Jan. 18, 1818 - Jan. 26, 1897 (dau. of Martin Dilley & Hannah Moore) *dau. of John & PA*  
"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord"

(14 ft. to next marker doesn't look like graves)

- (8) Jacob W. (Warwick) SHARP Jan. 9, 1821 - Dec. 3, 1866 *1866*  
(stone in excellent condition, son of William Sharp II & Elizabeth Waddell)  
"Whilst in this tomb our father lies, His spirit rests above,  
In realms of bliss it never dies, But knows a Savior's love."

- (9) "In my fathers house are many mansions"  
Elizabeth wife of J.W. SHARP June 2, 1824 - May 21, 1901  
aged 76y, 11m, 19d  
(dau. of Isaac McNeel & Ann "Annie" Seybert)  
"Dearest mother thou hast left us, here thy loss we deeply feel  
But tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal"

(10) unmarked field stone

(11) unmarked field stone

(12) Unmarked field stone

(10 ft. to fence line)

Row 3 Doesn't appear to be graves for first 30 ft. from fence)

- (1) Father Edgar I. SHARP Nov. 20, 1872 - Jan. 20, 1939  
(top of stone off base, son of Paul & Mary A. Sharp)  
"Gone but not forgotten"

(2) sunken grave, no marker

(3) sunken grave, no marker

- \* (4) E H I aged 17 Died Jan. 1 (the year was not carved into the field stone, a field stone also marks the foot of the grave,  
(Edward H. IRVINE Feb. 2, 1877 Jan. 1, 1893 accidentally shot by his father, son of George R. Irvine & Sarah Frances "Fannie" Jones"

- (5) creek rock J - S Born - 1, 1821 Died  
(rock down in ground for death date, creek rock for foot marker,  
probably the grave of John Sharp) *John Sharp Buried given Rd.*

(6) field stone for head & foot marker

(7) field stone for head & foot marker

(a space of 10 ft. to next marked grave

# WILLIAM SHARP II CEMETERY

Located on the present James & Pearl Barlow Smith farm and is on top of a knoll about 200 yards northwest of the Back Mountain Road in the Edray District. The fence has long ago disintegrated and the cemetery has been neglected. A majority of the commercial markers have been toppled by livestock or vandals.

Row 1 Starting at the southern corner and going north. the first grave is about 20 ft. from the old fence line.

- (1) Nellie Elizabeth JOHNSON dau. of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Johnson Apr. 5, 1917 - Nov. 9, 1918 (died of the flu, dau. of Esco C. Johnson, Sr. & Birdie Lee Sayre)  
"Our darling one hath gone before, To meet us on the blissful shore"  
(2) Escoe C. JOHNSON Mar. 10, 1894 - Nov. 7, 1918 (died of flu, son of James M. Johnson & Hannah E. Sharp)  
"A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled."

20 feet to next grave

- (3) Amos Neal BARLOW 1864 - 1936 (son of Henry Barlow & Nancy Jane Cassell)  
(4) Frances BARLOW 1866 - 1950 ( wife of Amos Neal Barlow, dau. of Jacob Warwick Sharp & Elizabeth McNeel)  
(5) Infant son of A.N. & F. BARLOW Born Dec. 27, 1900 (no death date must have died same day)  
"Sleep on sweet baby and take thy rest"

Row 2 Begins about 15 feet from old fence line.

- (1) James M. JOHNSON Mar. 13, 1860 - Nov. 14, 1927  
(son of Wm. Ewing Johnson & Elizabeth Margaret Wilson)  
"The rose may fade, the lily die,  
But flowers immortal, Bloom on High."  
(2) Hannah E. JOHNSON wife of James M. Johnson Jan. 26, 1847 - Feb. 23, 1918 (only child of Alexander Sharp & Mary Dilley)  
"Her toils are past, Her work is done  
She fought the fight, The victory won."  
(3) Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. A.G. PIFER Sept. 12, 1908  
(Top stone off base, lying beside grave, son of Arthur G. Pifer & Manie Johnson. Pifers came to county with lumber company)  
"Our loved one"

- (4) Frank M. son of J.M. & H.E. JOHNSON Born: Died July 29, 1908  
(stone broken across line of birth date, I can't read it, son of James M. Johnson & Hannah E. Sharp)  
(5) probably a child's grave, field stones for head and foot

Row 5 (about 5 ft. from fence line to the first grave)

- (1) (there is a large 5 ft. granite base in position at the head of the grave and the huge main stone is face down on the grave, the foot stone has initials MCA, this is the grave of Malinda C. AULDRIDGE, born 1855, dau. of William Auldrige & Elizabeth Moore)

- (2) (a 3 piece monument with the base leaning, middle part with AULDRIDGE off to side, top part on ground with this info)  
Hanson Auldrige Jan. 31, 1859 - Sept. 1, 1914  
(there is a granite footstone, William Hanson Auldrige, son of William Auldrige & Elizabeth Moore)

- (3) Ann MOORE July 8, 1845 (should be 65, I may have copied it wrong) died Sept. 18, 1899 (dau. of William Moore of Elk & Mary Ann Auldrige, Ann was unmarried, her stone matches the following)

- (4) Eliza J. AULDRIDGE Sept. 3, 1855 - Oct. 18, 1893 (dau. of William Auldrige & Elizabeth Moore, unmarried, raised her niece, Ann Moore, above, both markers have the inscription "Gone but not forgotten")

- (5) In loving memory of Elizabeth AULDRIDGE wife of William Auldrige "Gone but not forgotten"  
(there are no dates inscribed on this commercial stone, the top 3 ft. long part of the stone is leaning against the middle and base, Elizabeth born 1825/27, dau. of Aaron Moore & Catherine Johnson)

- (6) field stone, foot
- (7) field stone, head & foot

- (8) William (L.) AULDRIDGE died July 9, 1871 age 42 yrs  
"Gone but not forgotten" (the top two parts of the monument are lying on the grave, son of John Auldrige & Rebecca Smith)

- (9) field stone, head & foot
- (10) field stone, head & foot
- (11) field stone, head & foot
- (12) field stone, head & foot
- space for one grave

- (13) field stone, head & foot, short grave

space for one grave

- (14) field stone, foot

there may be graves in the next 15 ft. space

- (15) field stone, head
- (16) field stone, head

12 ft. to the fence line

Row 6 (about 15 ft. from fence to first grave)

- (1) field stone, head
- (2) field stone, head
- space for one grave
- (3) field stone, head & foot
- space for 2 graves

*Waddell & E. Waddell*  
E. SHARP De<sup>S</sup> July the 6th 1866 (?) aged 58  
(this is a field stone as is the foot marker)

Space for one grave

- (9) W A M died Sept. the 1, 1851 aged 11 month + 19D

Space for two graves

- (10) field stone marking head & foot of grave

(10 ft. to fence line)

Row 4 (about 30 ft. from fence line to first marked grave, the first and second graves have two markers on a common base, both top markers are off the base, they are labeled "Mother" and "father", both graves sunken)

- (1.) Laura S. IRVIN Mar. 9, 1886 - May 14, 1945 (dau. of George Watson Sharp & Virginia "Ginny" Dean, wife of Henry H. Irvin)

- (2) Henry H. IRVIN 1879 - Dec. 1918 (died of the flu, son of George R. Irvine & Sarah Frances "Fannie" Jones)

- (3) field stone, head & foot

- (4) field stone, head & foot, grave sunken

space for one grave

- (5) Creek rock, head & foot

- (6) field stone, head & foot

- (7) field stone, head & foot

- (8) Jan (e) FRIEL Dec<sup>d</sup> July 1856 aged 50y, 9m (field stones, head & foot, Jennie Brown, dau. of Josiah Brown & Jane "Jennie" Waddell, wife of John Friel)

- (9) Jane BROWN Dec<sup>d</sup> Sept. 3, 1843 age 72y 4 mo + 29D (field stone, head & foot, dau of Alexander Waddell & Eleanor Henschel, called "Jennie", born April 4, 1771, married Sept. 12, 1801 to Josiah Brown)

- (10) Jos BROWN Dec<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1836 age 59y 2m 26D (creek rock, head & foot, Josiah Brown, son of Joseph Brown & Hannah M'Afferty, born June 22, 1777)

- (11) field stone, head

- (12) BROWN Dec<sup>d</sup> Sept. 19, 1841 (?) (unreadable but looks like 9) (field stone, head & foot, short grave, no doubt it is a baby and since the last name is Brown, would have to be a child of one of the 7 daughters of Josiah as there were no sons, but it could be Josiah's child if that death year were incorrect)

- (13) field stone, head & foot, baby grave

- (14) field stone, head

- (15) field stone, foot

space for one grave

- (16) field stone, head

- (17) field stone, head & foot

about 10 ft. to the fence line

Row 8 (about 25 ft. from fence line to first marked grave)

- (1) F. + IRVINE 1873 - 1936 (the H for the middle initial is sideways, Frank H. Irvine, died July 21, 1936 at Fairview, son of John Wesley Irvine & Hannah Jane Dilley, the top stone is partly off base, grave sunken)

- (2) (double headstone) John Wesley IRVINE Feb. 25, 1839 - Oct. 7, 1916 (son of Wm.H. Irvine & Nancy Sharp)  
"In the care of our Heavenly Father"

- (3) Hannah Jane IRVINE Dec. 24, 1844 - Jan. 15, 1900 wife of John Wesley Irvine (da. of John Dilley & Naomi McNeil)  
"Her memory is blessed"  
(The footstones with initials "HJI" and "JWI" have been switched and do not match names on the headstones)

- (4) John S. IRVINE son of J.W. & H.J. Irvine Dec. 13, 1874 - Mar. 15, 1884 (footstone has initials JSI)  
"Gone but not forgotten"

- (5) (there is a concrete foundation for a head stone but it is missing, looks like there has been a head stone cemeted to the foundation, a commercial foot stone has no initials)

- (6) Infant son of J.W. & H.J. IRVINE May 12, 1877  
"Gone Home" ( foot stone has no initials)

- (7) field stone, head & foot

- (8) may be graves in next 10 ft. space

- (9) field stone, head & foot

- (10) space for two graves

- (11) field stone, foot

- (12) field stone, head & foot

- (13) " " " "

- (14) " " " "

- (15) Elizabeth M. JOHNSON wife of Wm.E. Johnson Died Mar. 28, 1876 aged 37 years (Elizabeth Wilson of Uphur Co., first wife of William Ewing Johnson, foot stone has "EMJ")

- (16) field stone, head & foot

- (17) field stone, head & foot

- (18) " " " "

- (19) " " " "

- (20) about 4 ft. to fence line

Row 2 (there may be graves in the 40 ft. from fence line to first grave

- (1) field stone, head & foot, this grave up hill from Hannah J. Irvin

- (2) field stone, foot

- (3) field stone, head & foot

- (4) 20 ft. space

- (5) field stone, head & foot

- (6) " " " "

- (7) " " " "

- (8) no stones seen next 15 ft. space, lots of rock lilies

- (9) field stone, foot

- (10) field stone, head & foot

- (11) space for one grave

- (4) field stone, foot

- (5) space for 2 graves

- (6) field stone, head & foot

- (7) " " " "

- (8) " " " "

- (9) Space for one grave

- (10) field stone, head

- (11) Field stone, foot

- (12) may be graves in next 10 ft. space

- (13) field stone, head & foot

- (14) field stone, head & foot

- (15) " " " "

- (16) " " " "

- (17) 5 ft. to fence line

- (18) Row 2 (about 12 ft. from fence line to first grave)

- (19) a 4"x8"x2" commercial stone is sunken at the head of this

- (20) sunken grave

- (21) a granite base 18"x30"x2" is in place at the head of the grave,

- (22) the granite top 25"x24"x8" is face down on the grave, the

- (23) foot marker has initials "CWA" and it is probably the grave of

- (24) C.W. ALLEN

- (25) "Our Darling" Walter Giles ALLEN Sept. 17, 1882 - Apr. 25, 1883

- (26) "Darling we miss thee" (son of I. Walter Allen & Eliza Sharp,

- (27) the top part of the marker is lying face up on the grave)

- (28) field stone, head & foot

- (29) space for one grave

- (30) field stone, foot

- (31) field stone, head & foot, short grave

- (32) field stone, head & foot

- (33) field stone, head

- (34) field stone, head & foot

- (35) field stone, head & foot

- (36) field stone, head & foot

- (37) field stone, head & foot

- (38) A N W? FRIEL (maybe Anna, wife of Jeremiah Friel)

- (39) field stone, head & foot

- (40) field stone, head & foot

- (41) field stone, head & foot

- (42) field stone, head

- (43) field stone, head & foot

- (44) field stone, head & foot

- (45) field stone, head & foot

- (46) field stone, head & foot

- (47) space for one grave

- (48) field stone, foot

- (49) no graves seen in next 10 ft.

- (50) field stone, head

- (51) " " " "

- (52) " " " "

- (53) " " " "

- (54) field stone, head

- (55) 5 ft. to fence line



## People who are known to be buried in the Sharp Cemetery

- (1) Others have found the field stone marker for William SHARP (II) Dec. the 28, 1860 age 88 years
- (2) Ellen (Eleanor, Eloner) Sharp Irvine, wife of Amaziah C. Irvine, dau. of John Sharp & Sarah McCollom
- (3) George R. IRVINE born 1845 died late teens, son of Amaziah Irvine & Ellen Sharp
- (4) Sarah Frances "Fannie" Jones IRVINE born 1845 Lexington, Rock-bridge Co., VA, died 1923 at home of her dau., Mary McCloud, Flora Perry was teaching the local school which she dismissed for the funeral as so many of the students were related to Fannie, dau. of William Jones & Sarah Hoffman
- (5) Edward Henry MC CLOUD 13 June 1894 - 8 Dec. 1937, son of Wm.H. & Mary Irvine McCloud, husband of Lula Willfong, Sharp
- (6) Helen MC CLOUD died young, dau of Edward H. & Lula Willfong McCloud
- (7) Joseph Newton Friel died Nov. 28, 1922 aged 69 yrs. Born Fox Co. Wis. *Clawson-Father. Johnrich Friel Mother Michael Dille (Furness name record)*

*buried in Sharp Cemetery  
(1712-1860)*

- (9) W.H. MC CLOUD Feb. 23, 1864 - Sept. 21, 1921 (son of Stephen McCloud & Nancy Higgins, husband of Mary E. Irvin)  
"He was the sunshine of our home"

- (10) sunken grave, no rocks  
(11) field stone, head & foot, sunken grave  
(12) " " " " " "

- (13) Brother John W. IRVIN 1876 - 1935 (son of George R. Irvine & Sarah Frances "Fannie" Jones, single, head stone sunken into ground, grave sunken)

- (14) field stone, head & foot  
(15) sunken grave, no stones  
this grave is next to the fence line

Row 10 (this is the last row on the western side of the lot next to the fence line, the whole row is covered with a tangle of briars & brush)

- (1) field stone, head, sunken grave about 20 ft. to the next marker  
(2) field stone, head & foot, initials on head stone FI  
(3) field stone, head & foot  
(4) " " " "

- (5) " " " "  
(6) large head field stone, foot stone  
(7) field stone, head & foot  
a 12 ft. space

- (8) field stone, head & foot  
(9) large field stone lying on grave  
a 15 ft. space

- (10) sunken grave, no markers, Easter lilies on grave  
(11) Yvonne Sue dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd DILLEY 1938 -1939  
(the head stone is off base, the row now becomes very irregular starting with a grave off the side of the foot of the Dilley gra-

- (12) Floyd L. KEMPER 1929-1930 son of E.C. & Della Kemper (Everette C. Kemper & Della Dilley, dau of Bryan Dilley) the row jumps back westward

- (13) Pauline wife of Floyd E. DILLEY 1918 - 1945 (head stone lying face up on grave, Pauline, dau of Robert Samuel Jordan & Flora May Moore, sister of Betsy Jordan Edgar, Floyd, son of Bryon D. Dilley & Eva J. Waugh  
a 40 ft. space with no noticable graves

- (14) Charles R. (Register) IRVINE 1869 - 1940 (son of George R. Irvine & Sarah Frances "Fannie" Jones, grave fallen in)  
"At rest"

there are 3 other graves marked by field stones and not in any orderly row, they may have been moved from other graves

there is a sunken grave outside the fence line near the northern corner post, it is the grave of Granny FITZWATER who died around the time of World War I and she was not allowed to be buried inside the fenced lot as it was said that she had a bad disease